

# IN OUR COMMUNITY

## Benefiting Local Agencies



## HITTING HOME

### Poverty in Monroe County

- 23%** of Monroe County residents live below the federal poverty rate; the highest in the state of Indiana
- 5.9%** increase in number of Monroe County residents in poverty from 2008 to 2009
- 226** children and youth in the Monroe County School Corporation were identified as homeless in 2010--a 29% increase from 2009
- \$15,717** Average income for all workers in Monroe County, according to the *Herald Times*

American Fact Finder: American Community Survey, 2009

Monroe County Community School Corporation

# THE WALK

## Homeward Bound Bloomington

Homeward Bound is a series of annual walks and a project of the Indiana Association for Community and Economic Development (IACED). It is sponsored locally by area social service providers and community partners. **100% of the funds raised by this annual event stay in Bloomington** to help people experiencing homelessness with shelter, food and other emergency assistance needs.

Since 2003, over **\$435,000** has been raised in **Bloomington alone** to benefit those in our community who need it most.

This year's Homeward Bound walk will take place at **Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Third Street Park.**

- 12:00 PM:** Registration and entertainment begins
- 1:00 PM:** **WALK STARTS**
- 2:00 PM:** Return to the park for music, food, fun, and team recognition

## PARTICIPATE

**WALK, SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER, or  
DONATE MONEY, GOODS, or SERVICES**

2011 Major Walk Sponsors



Past Sponsors:

Yogi's | Big Lots | FedEx | Kinko's | Papa John's | Michael's Cafe | Awards and Screen Printers | the Bakehouse | Bloomington Hospital | Bloomington Playwrights Project | Chocolate Moose | Associates of Integrative Health | T. I. S | King Snake Sound | El Ranchero | F.C. Tucker | Great Lakes Capital Fund | First Insurance Group, Inc. | Zuchinni Prints | Musgrave | 92.3 WTTT | Office Easel | MissionFOTO | Roly Poly | Enterprise | Lucas Oil | National City



Bloomington's 9th Annual 5K Walk

## WALKER INFORMATION



FIGHTING HOMELESSNESS ONE STEP AT A TIME

[www.homewardboundindiana.org](http://www.homewardboundindiana.org)

**April 10, 2011**

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**1:00 PM: WALK STARTS**

**Third Street Park | Bloomington**



Contact: Kathy Mayer

Walk Chair

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# GET REGISTERED: MAKE A DONATION OR REGISTER TO WALK:

## Online:

Online registration is quick and easy!

Go to **homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington** and click **Register to Walk**.

- You can set up your account as an individual or as a team, and others can make donations on your page!

NO registration is necessary to donate: Just click **Donate Today!**

## OR Mail or In-Person:

Individuals or teams can complete the form, and bring donations on the day of the walk or mail this form and/or donations to:

Homeward Bound- Bloomington  
P.O. Box 3126  
Bloomington, IN 47402

Team packets/registration envelopes containing additional Homeward Bound promotional materials are available for pick-up at the **Community and Family Resources Department at City Hall**, 401 N. Morton St., suite 260.



## Important New Information to Receive a T-Shirt!

- Homeward Bound t-shirt donation is a minimum \$20 per participant for Early Registration; Early Registration deadline April 7th.
- T-shirt donation after April 7th is a minimum \$25 per participant; on a first-come, first-served basis the day of the walk.
- What's the best way to guarantee your t-shirt? **Register early online and make a \$20 donation!** Your shirt will be reserved and waiting for you at Early Pick-Up on Saturday, April 9th from 11 am- 2 pm at City Hall Atrium, 401 N. Morton St., or on the day of the walk at Third Street Park in the Allison Juke Box.
- No minimum donation required just to walk!
- Kids 10 and under will receive a free t-shirt (must be registered).

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

StreetAddress: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

PhoneNumber: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: ☐ Youth Small ☐ Youth Large ☐ Adult Medium ☐ Adult Extra Large  
☐ Youth Medium ☐ Adult Small ☐ Adult Large ☐ Adult Double XL

Designate the agency to receive your donations. You can select more than one.

- ( ) General Donation- share with all agencies
- ( ) Amethyst House  
( ) Centerstone  
( ) The Community Kitchen  
( ) Hoosier Hills Food Bank  
( ) Martha's House  
( ) Middle Way House  
( ) Mother Hubbard's Cupboard  
( ) Monroe County United Ministries  
( ) Shalom Community Center  
( ) Stepping Stones  
( ) Youth Services Bureau

\*\*Please make checks payable to Homeward Bound-Bloomington

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Total amount of cash/checks turned in today

In consideration of the advancement of your purpose, objective and work, and in consideration of Homeward Bound organizing agencies permitting me to participate in the event on behalf of myself, my heirs, guardian executors, administrators or assigned including attorney fees and court costs, (collectively "claims"), I hereby wave and release all rights and claims for damages which I may have against you, as well as any person connected with Homeward Bound, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assignees for any and all injuries which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the event. Also, I give permission for the use of my name and/or photo in a broadcast, telecast or other account of this event.

Walker Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (for walkers under age of 18)